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H. R. 4240

To require an independent review of the operation and administration of the Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB) maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and subsets of the TSDB, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2015

Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. CONYERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Fly for Foreign
5 Fighters Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY ON THE TERRORIST SCREENING DATA-**
2 **BASE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall conduct a study and submit,
6 to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
8 Senate, a report on—

9 (1) whether past weaknesses in the operation
10 and administration of the Terrorist Screening Data-
11 base (hereinafter referred to as the “TSDB”) and
12 subsets of the TSDB have been addressed; and

13 (2) the extent to which existing vulnerabilities
14 to the United States may be addressed or mitigated
15 through additional changes to the TSDB and sub-
16 sets of the TSDB, thereby enhancing America’s se-
17 curity and defenses.

18 (b) REQUIRED INFORMATION.—The study and report
19 under subsection (a) shall include information on the ex-
20 tent to which—

21 (1) information is being integrated into the
22 TSDB from all relevant sources across the govern-
23 ment in a timely manner;

24 (2) agencies are able to comply with increased
25 demands for information to improve the TSDB;

1 (3) the TSDB, and relevant subsets of the
2 TSDB, are accessible to agencies, authorities, and
3 other entities, as appropriate; and

4 (4) the TSDB is capable of enabling users to
5 identify known or suspected terrorists in the most
6 timely and comprehensive manner possible.

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